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BRITISH TAKE ETAING.

LENS NOT FALLEN AS YET.

The British have captured Etaing

and reached Ecourt. St. Quenting

representing an advance of over in

We also occupied Rumancourt; and

the west bank of the Canal-du-Nord

the line runs west of Ruy Aulcourt;

South of Tpres we hold the west

bunk of the Canal-du-Nord, which

we crossed at the village of Haut-

Allaines, two miles porth of Peronie.

Lens was prentature.

The report of the occupation of

WASTAGE OF ENEMY'S

MAN-POWER:

A RESERVE DIVISION OF 1,000.

Reuter's Correspondent at British;

To what straits the enemy is re-

duced may be judged by the Second

Guard's Reserve Division, which was

thrown in during the fighting. It

had already, suffered so heavily that

its fighting strength was barely 1,000.

men, one butulion consisting of a

single officer and 35 of other ranks.

The prisoners were dejected, but

bitterness and arrogance are almost

entirely absent. The German fight-

Headquarters, telegraphing on Tues-

London, Sept. 8.

mile since last night.

siers, in the Province of Liege.

THE HAUGE, Sept. S.

LONDON, Sept. 4.



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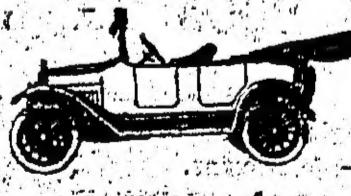
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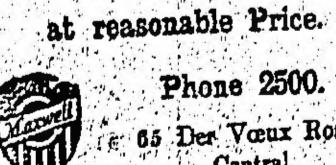
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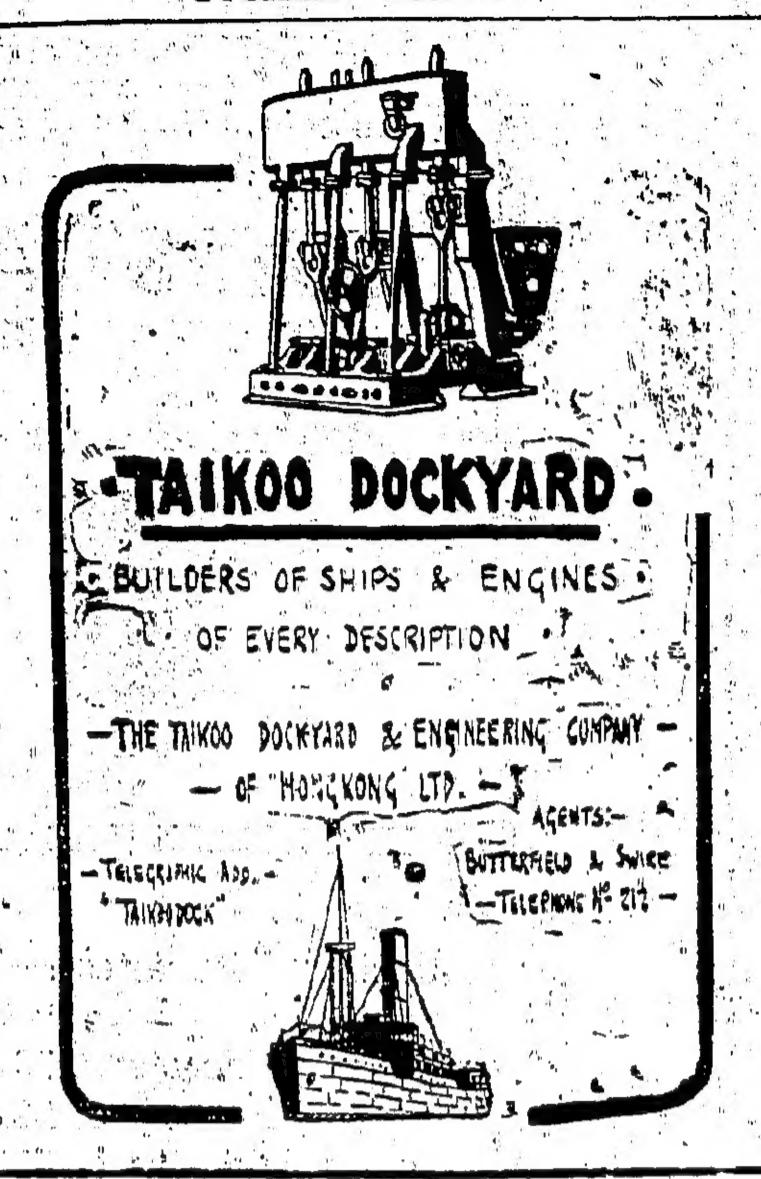
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BRITISH CAPTURE ESTAIRES. RICHEBOURG, ST. VAAST, ETC.

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London, Sept. 8

reports :--the enemy on the 2nd our progress between Peronne and the Sousee continued. We reached the general lines Ypres-Besumetz-les-Cambrai-Baralle-Rumaucourt-Le Cluse.

We captured or drove back with us far as north of Sains-lez-St. Marto loss hostile rearguards, which resistquin and also hold Inchy-en-Artoist ed our advance. Demicourt and Herm'es, from where

ties quathe retreating enemy. Our batteries over open sights successfully engaged large numbers of the enemy retiring in close formation over the ridge north-west of

In his hurried retreat the enemy left quantities of stores and material. South of the Lys the English caps bured Richebourg and St. Vaast and established themselves on the line of the La Busseo, road between Richebourg and Estaires:

We captured Estaires, also a number of prisoners and a few guns. We advanced slightly on the western outskirts of Lens and cust and north of Givenchy-lez-La Bassee We also progressed north-east of Steenwerck and entered Wulverg-

Minor actions are reported from ing aeroplanes are almost wholly different localities. slightly advanced at other points. line of the Canal-du-Nord and have parachute lights to see where the

ward of the Arras-Cumbrai road. We progressed astride the Lys. pelle and Laventie and have taken ossession of Sailly - sur - lu, Lys, Nieppe and Le Romann. "

FEVERISH AERIAL ACTIVITY.

BRITISH AVIATORS, CEASE LESS WORK.

Loxnon, Sept. 3 The Air Ministry reports: -In addition to the morning attack on the aerodrome at Buhl yesterday, we aftacked in the alternoon the same objective with very good re sults, hitting the hangers and causi

On the night of the 2nd we drop ped 17 tons of bombs, and again heavily attacked the Buhl nevodrome and the work at Burbach, the rail ways at Haarbrucken and Ehrange trains, and the Boulay serodrome.

Several fires were started at Buhl Three hangars were demolished Direct hits were obtained on many

Our attack was carried out from dis low tas 800 feet. Over 15 tons of bonish were dropped on this acrodrome within 24 hours. We attack ed the Ehrange railways from height of 00 feet, every bomb directhitting. Biree word started on the Wasst, which is avidence of a fut-Burbuch worker Good bursts were objerved All the British machines

# ALLIES STILL ADVANCING.

11,55 p.m.

"Field-Marshaf" Sir Douglas Haig After the heavy defeat inflicted on

Our artillery inflicted heavy casual-

Equaneourt.

BRITISH CONTINUE TO PROGRESS

Loxdon, Sept. 4. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

devoting themselves to anti-Tank We reached the east side of Vaux work, particularly, at night, where woods, northward of Moislains, and they constantly cut off engines in order to detect the grinding of trac-Generally, we have reached the tors after which they drop brilliant occupied Ecourt St. Quentin, north- bomb falls. We are approaching Neuve Chap- ings

SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCES.

ENEMY FURTHER RETREATS ASTRIDE CAMBRAT BAPAUME BOAD.

The weather is cloudy and windy

but not unfavourable for campaign-

London, Sept. 3. Reuter's Agency learns that we have captured Etning, from where the line runs to a kilometre east of Dury, thence to the western outskirts of Bussy, which we hold, to the east of Pronville, west of Bourstes and east of Dognes-

Substantial advance was made south of Ypres. We captured Le Mesnit, Etricourt and Tenancourt and reached the line of the Tortille River, being an advance of a further, two miles on a front of six miles. Since the morning chumerous fires have been observed east of Bus and Bertincourt, also signs of enemy, evacuations in the area south of the Sensee river to the west of the Canel-du-Nord

We have captured Ytres four miles cast of Le Tansloy, and progressed beyond South of the Lys we reached the southern butskirts of Sailly sur-Loss ind advanced along the Estaires-La Basses road as fir as Neuvert Chapelle, the cutskirts of which we

We captured Bichebourg Bt. ther retreat mstride that Cambrais

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., "General Managers. Hongkong, July 30, 1918.

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(1) To consider, and if thought fit. approve the draft new Articles which will be submitted to the

And in the event of the approval thereof with or without modifica-(2) To consider, and if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect :- That the new Arti-

cles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be sub-

A copy of the new Articles referred to may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Company's Offices in Hongkong, or at the Offices of lessrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, (the Company's Solicitors) at Prince's Huilding, Victoria, aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 a.m.

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the mint at their nominal value. Formerly another mark, known as the Sovereigns, however, cease to be legal duty mark, wand consisting of the tender when less than 122'5 grains in sovereign's head, was struck to denote

you buy £10 worth of goods in England, other places, have now been closed.

States manufacturers, while 346,000,000 and the exchange rate between England. The marks to denote the place of lbs. will be available for export to the and here were 1s. 2d. for each silver assay are as follows :- . rapes, you buy is. 2d., in gold, for which we would have to give 171.4 the Goldsmith's company). moment silver is worth say 49d. (4s. 1d.) 1958-4.

STERLING BILVER."

The silver alloy known as atandard or sterling silver is by far the nust, important of the industrial alloys of silver. It ropsista of 92.5 per cent. of silver and 7.5 p r cent of base metal, generally copper. and is the alloy fixed by Act of Parliament as the legal standard for the silver conage, and also for the manufacture of wares. Another legal standard silver alloy, for silver wares, exists but is seldom used, as it is softer than sterling silver, less serviceable and not so durable. This alloy of higher standard contains 95.84 per cent, of silver, and is known us the Britannia standard, owing to the fact that silver wares of this

standard must be hall-marked, with the figure of a woman, commonly called Britannia, instand of the 1100 as in Mis case of sterling silver. The rilver standards employed for coinage, and for plate in other countries, are also fixed by law. The alloy 900 fine is more widely adopted. especially for coinage than any other silver alloy. The silver is usually alloy-ed with copper, but standard silver alloys are also in use in which the silver is alloyed with zinc, cadmium and tip. Nickel in small quantities is also present sometimes. Silver alloys 900 fine, and also of lewer fineness down to 600 fine. are in use for the manufacture of jewellery and articles which are exempt from

half-marking. THE "HALL-MARE" ON BILVER. British law requires that the quality the metals of a I gold and silver wares. with certain exceptions including jewellery, shall be determined by assay st offices or "halfs" in various parts of the Kingdom, duly authorised for that purpose, and if the article be found equal to the required standard it shall be stamped at those offices with a series of nearks, known as the hall-mark. The engliest of the hall marking laws was enscied mearly six hundred years ago in hereign of didward L. The water sent for hall marking are carefully sampled

by scraping, or cutting so as to obtain a representative portion of the metal of which they are made and the samples are subsequently essayed. If the ware after testing is found to comply with one of the various recognised standards.

A complete hall-mark on any single piece of plate will therefore consist of four separate marks, viz. 1. The maker's mark, 2. City mark, 3. Standard mark.

4. Date letter.

Foreign silver imported for sale must Perhaps the following short notes on the warious recognised standards. Foreign silver imported for sale must the marks prescribed by statute for that first he submitted for assay and if of the respective standard are then struck required standard is stamped with distance of your readers, says a writer in the Rangoon Gazette. In England and in many of its color imposed, and the article is healest.

and returned to the manufacturer. nies the unit of money is the gold Every were submitted for assay must sovereign. Eilver and bronze coins are bear the mark of the manufacturer only tokens. By law's, silver shilling before it can be accepted for hallmarking. This mark consists of the maker's initials, or in the case of a comsovereigh, and the value of the silver in pany the initials of the name of the the shilling depends on the market firm. The mark must be approved registered before being used.

The hall-marks struck upon the wares ment of a debt no one is legally bound are usually placed quite close to the to accept in silver coins more than forty maker's mark, and are designed to show: shillings. Their value in gold is about 1. The hall or assay office at which the fifty per cent. of their nominal value. | ware was tested: 2. The standard or Silver coins become a legal token, and quality of the silver. 3. The year when much worn are received back at in which the ware was hall-marked. weight. They should weigh 123-27445 the payment of duty, but this was dis-We have the silver rupee coin here as marking are: at London, Birmingham, be ordered later. The 1917 crop was the legal unit of money. The market Chester, Sheffield, Dublin, Edinburgh, 1,196,000,000 lbs., of which 830,000,000 values of commodities of all kinds are and Glasgow. Offices formerly existing here measured by the silver rupee. If at Exeter, York, Newcastle, Norwich and

London, a leopard's head (the arms of rupees instead of Rs. 150, our usual £10 | London, a lion's head crased (i.e., value when at is. 4d. At the present | without the body) for silver wares of

Birmingham, an anchor. Chester, a sword between three garbs; Sheffield, a crown for silver wares York resector gold wares. Dublin, a harp crowned.

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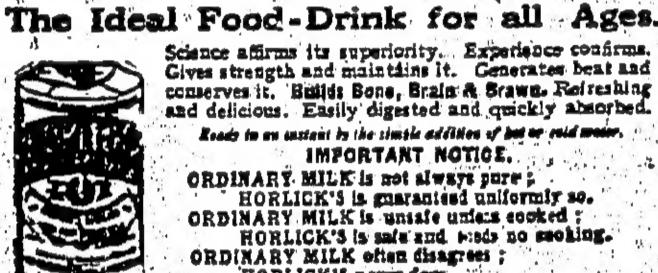
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nonnees that investigation into tobacco

requirements indicates that conservation

the is available this year for United

States manufacturers, while 346,000,000

The tobacco issued to the military

forces by England, France and Italy

amounts approximately to 175,000,000

lbs. yearly. England and France each

allot 40 per cent. of the entire consump-

tion to the army and navy, while Italy

allows the military forces 45 per cent.

The total yearly consumption by the

entire population in these countries

is estimated at 387,000,000 lbs., or

41,000,000 lbs. more than the United

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occurred in Camemon when a native

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German officer, went back for "white

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The native knows that we can fight-

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In this connection it must be remen

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The native fears and respects us

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EX-GERMAN COLONIES.

EFFECT OF RETURN ON THE NATIVE.

The following letter is from a correspondent of the "Times" who has personal knowledge of war conditions in West and East Africa:-

I am writing from a remote and inaccessible part of East Africa. Mails from home take two or three months to arrive. Consequently one reads in a few days the accumulated news of weeks, and changes in public opinion at home may have seen white men turn and run. appear more sharply defined and sudden to enlarge on what are fortunately very than would be the case were one in rare instances would be both painful and closer and more continuous touch. How unprofitable. This lowering of prestige, ever that may be, latest mails give however, has, us far as our nationevidence of a decided wavering in public concerned, been offset by the fact the or political opinion at home on the ques- we have conquered. tion of the "final disposal of the con-

quered German colonies in Africh. From an official assurance that the colonies would never be returned we have degenerated so far as to have it officially suggested thus their destiny must remain in the hands of their inhabitants !

This is, of course, equivalent to leaving to us, with our enormous African possess the question an open one. The native if he were capable of voting or of realizing the meaning of a vote, would, course, plump for the " nearest white mich " or the " top dog." whichever way you like to put it., Were Briton or Germunication throughout the whole of man to appear on apparently equal terms before a village or tribal Chief, the Chief's vote would quite naturally, be given to the better dressed or better armed of the two. And how, one tempted to ask, would the vote of the wandering Somali tribe in British Fast Africa by the bushmen in Cameroon Shtained? The idea, were it to be taken

No. 14, PEDDER STREET, HONGRONG. Seriously, would be comic. This is, however, beside my point What I do want to give expression to is the feeling of alarm-I can use no milder term-which this dangerous change of opinion has caused to all of us out hereto anyone, indeed, who has the slightest acquaintance with native African condi-

> I have served in the Cameroon and East African campaigns, have formed part of the Togeland garrison, and have slight acquaintance with other parts of I have heard it said by South Africans Africa. This forms my sole testimonial and authority for writing.

BRITISH PRESTICE. The danger of giving back, in a like Africa, what has been gained in conquest lies in the fact that it can spell

one"thing only ... weakness, to the native. for us. Our prestige in Africa has been in one way greatly weakened by the war, in another way immensely strengthened." Before the war, the white man (speaking generally and excluding the unavoidable classing by, the native into caste the "poor" and "rich" white man) was a " white man," whatever his Euro."

pean nationality. Our consistent and universal teaching has been that it was sinful to fight. Any transgression of this law by the native to our side? has been almost invariably followed by . This might well mean that scarcely punitive measures on our part, Casting village in the enormous conquered, are this teaching to the winds, and without but will have to offer up its " murtyr white man. It was, indeed, with con- no "even draw," and just as one would siderable difficulty at the beginning of not think of returning a knife to a mur

THE CASE OF THE WOMAN WHO FEELS DEPRESSED.

soldier) could be induced to fire upon

The Way to a Brighter Outlook

There comes a time in every woman's weariness she is run down, below per. Comercon, and Togoland should never headachy, and disinclined for action; be returned, or perhaps middle age is at hand or she is really ill. However this may be, in the majority of cares, the direct cause of her depression is the need of more blood and better blood. She may have become anemic, or her blood may need purifice tion by a new healthy supply. It is a great mistake to regard anamis as a chronic disease, requiring a long time for its correction. With proper care and the right blood-making medicine, Dr. Williams pink pills, anemia can be overcome, for these pills actually provide a bountiful supply of fresh, healthy blood. From the beginning the good, influence of Dr. Williams' pink pills is felt. If pains and aches arising from blood troubles affect you, lose no time in secking the remedy which goes to the root of the trouble and will restors your vivacity and well-being. You can improve your health and spirits, and gain strength also, by start

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AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE IN THE HIMALAYAS.

issue of the Geographical Journal regarding the possibility of serial reconnaisance in the Himalayas shows that flying experts are unfavourable to the proposals put forward by Dr. A. M. Kellas who read a paper before the tion weakened the white man's prestige, while at the same time the native has subject. Dr. Kellas, who is a noted gained and justifiably so the knowledge mountaineer and has spent a considerlatter point I could mention gases where ximate elevation which might be black men standing steadfast in a fight But required for clearing the main range there was no doubt that an airman could negotiate that altitude satisfactorily. Experimental - work

a "bush white man." What this meuns bered that what the northern or East Coust 'native knows to-day the West It will be even more so in the future.

fought side by side with the East Court native and has learnt his language, reour conquest-in this, the discrepancies between our teachings and our actions may be forgotten or ignored. But we must show no weakness. Should we give up what we have gained, our influence with the native will be infinitely less than it was before the war, whild German

influence will be increased. The native will attribute our action to lear (he has already had great difficulty in fathoming the reason for our kind and even partial treatment of German prisoners), and the German himself will not fail to do his utmost to deepen this impression just as, at the commencement, of the war in East Africa," he endeavoured to degrade un in the eyes of the native by his treatment of British prisoners. that if we return these colonies-referring, of course, more particularly to Gorman South-West Africa and German

East Africa-we lose South Africa. However that may be, we shall cencontrol over the native, which colonists have, at hitter cost, built op-

There is one other point I should like it then." he added, "but I am inclined to touch upon. As we have progressed to believe it now." in conquest, so has the native gathered. to our side. Our intelligence work has improved, the number of enemy desertions and our own recruiting power gener. ally have increased with every advance. The native trusts us. Are we to betray

this trust? Are we to return for certain punish ment the native who has helped us with information or who has given food our troops? Are, we to return to his Hun master the Askari who has deserted

any reason apparent to him, we have sud- as an example for the future. The bare deply called upon the native not only to makes and should be betrayal of trust kill his fellow native, but to kill the to win this war or lose it. There can be the war in Africa that the Askari (native derer who had fuiled in his attempt stab one in the back, so we should not think of returning such a weapon, rendered more powerful "to the native mind the mere action of returning it. the German colonies would prove to

Remember, too, that the African native before this war was largely untried as modern soldier. He has proved himself ting ready, the best bedroom for of the very highest worth. The use that Controller, and all in a turmoil. the German will make of this discovery, the capital he will endeavour to make out of our weakness, are surely sufficient, wanes, and she grows foded, tired and arguments to show that German East listless. It may be but a passing Africa, German South-West Africa.

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chambers and balloons during which air admixed with oxygen was breathed clearly indicated that altitudes higher then the loftiest Himalayan peak might be reached with proper precautions. Dealing with the problem of landing and starting at considerable heights, Dr. Kellas remarked that while landing on snow would be easy on many ships, and reulizes our strength and our aviator might, find himself marconed. accomplished, the most fayourable being feet) near the Tibetan border, about one hundred miles north of Siliguri and expressed the belief that exploration narily rapid, but extraordinarily thorough. there were accodromes properly laid. out which could not be used in winter was impossible for heavy machines to rise from them at all. The same point was emphasised by Major Lees. R. F.C.,

while Captain Swinton, R.E., dwelt on the great difficulty of finding a pilot currents that must certainly exist at great altitudes. Major Taylor, R.F.C., held that there would be no insuperable difficulty in navigation or in making a photographic survey of the heights. which had been described, but he did not believe it would be possible to land there. In summing up the discussion, the Chairman declared that he never remembered a meeting of the Society at which the project of a proposed expedition was received with a more unanimous negative on the part of those best comwhen Dr. Napsen put before them the project of drifting across the Arctic Ocean in the Fram. He hoped, he said, that this would be a happy augury for statement made to him in the year 913 which is of some significance in view of what has since occurred He was told by a Spaniard in an official

position that the main object of a German meteorological expedition, which had been camped for several years on the plains at the base of the higher slope of the peak of Teneriffe, was to establish tainly lose a very large measure of the a base for aircraft in the event of a war ] with England in order that the Germans might harass the converging traffic from South Aftica and South America round the Canary Islands. "I did not believe

EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF

SAMUEL PEPYS, ESQ. June 12-My house in a flutter over the coming to live with us of our Domestic Controller. No householder now being able to keep pace with the Orders, the Forms to fill, and the Bation books, the Government hath appointed a Resident Controller for every household, which meaneth over seven million new Controllers, infinitely the greatest number who. have been created in one lump, and a

sore new expense upon the taxpayer. June 13 .- Up early to let in the workmen to remove our gas and electric meters to my study (which I am ordered to give to the Controller hs his Department) and to fit shelves to the walls for him to array all our Orders, Forms Permits to Live and other "dossiers." Come workmen also with a fire-and burglar proof safe for our coal quantum, and anothecaries' scales to weigh But it does seem to me that our Government, making these seven million fire-proof coal safes, do lavish our money as in all things, for most of the coal is fire-

June 14.- My wife and her maid getmy wife sayeth that, albeit another man in the house will be irksome, she joys at our Controller's coming, she being nigh dead of Forms and Orders.

June 15 .- Our Controller comes to us, and my wife in a fine distemper that the Government hath allotted to us a She-Controller. But I pleased, though durst not show it for she is a comely Controller. I would have you know. madam," she said to my wife, "that. have the O.B.E." " I care not what you have, madam," answered my wife, "so long as it is not infectious." Thus a mighty cool beginning, and God knows how my wife will stomach her. htrange. to note that she did prepare her best room for a He Controller but when a She-Controller came she did bundle the

maid upstairs to get ready the attic. June 16-My paper suit home from W. H. Smith and Sons, my new tailors. A fine, rich brown clive printed pattern. minded me of pound Treasury notes. Mighty taken with the rustling of the suit, which do recall the silk petticouts of my youth. But, Lord, to think of a careless fellow with a match at the club! Much talk about the town of the paper mita: how little Borns, K.C., went with his wife info a post office wearing his new brown-paper frock coat, and a pert counter girl scarce deigning to look ap, snapped at Madem Borus, No parcals over 3ft. Sin." (and how my Lord Bishop of Cambridge ordered a neatly printed sober suit for his holiday and his tailor sent him pink suit whose paper had not been smough pulped and whereor was a reading from the Sport

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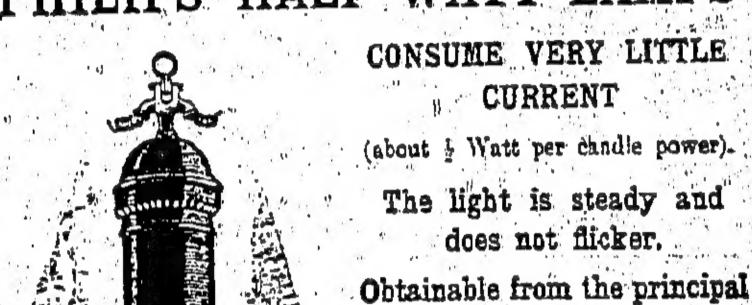
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news has been an almost uninter-

he is finding that such "impregnable"

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tion of the German, army.

accounts go to show that it is not

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man High Command must be think-

quarter of a million is still being

that force will be thrown into the

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British armies, have given magni-

qualities, and the German High

we can depend upon it, that the

German War Lords will "light to the

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Hongkong, Sept. 5, 1918.

ASSOCIAÇÃO FORTUGUESA DE SOCCORROS MUTUOS.

CIRCULAR.

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fortunes of war, and until it is shown again that the German army is not only able to hold the defensive positions it takes up, but to take the initiative in the battle, the demoralisation which has set in among the people of Germany is bound to extend and to end in the inevitable collapse. Never were the Allies so are to-day.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A married Chinese woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of self-administered opium poisou.

Far Past Unveild," written the history of events in China and Japan during he had no intention of robbing and 1916. The volume will be published would get the money from home and by Messra, Cassell.

A Chinese coolie has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering rupted record of Allied successes on from injuries received by being knocked the Western Front. Marshal Forn down by motor-car No. 10, near the Ping On wharf were more and recover account has evidently decided to give the

enemy no rest. Blows have been The Postmaster General in London. upon him constantly along has announced among mails lost at sen almost the entire line." The initiative through enemy, action, the newspaper no longer remains with the enemy. and samples mail of June: 20-27 for He is being steadily driven back, and Hongkong and the south of China.

A London paper received by topositions as the Drocourt-Queant day's mail says :- The recent rise that switch-line of the great HINDENbas taken place in the stock of the BURG's defence system is not invul- P. & O. is accompanied by revived rumours that the company is to be the the British and Canadians have centre of a big shipping fusion.

broken through what the German' A ship's officer residing in the Astor High Command so confidently assum-House has reported to the Police that in harbour. He was a seamen on board ed to be an impassable barrier must be to them one of the most astound-3rd and 9 a m. on the 4th, some person a specially contrived belt which defendentered his room, by the use of a ant was wearing. Three other men, duplicate key, and pillered, \$900, in seeing the arrest, threw their opium into the agent for the Standard Oil Company weeks, great as all their other disappointments have been. Of course,

we shall be told the Allied Armies appointed Head of the House of Elders, Germans are being driven back from while Tuan Ki. Sui (the present extensive areas which they had Premier) will become the Inspecting occupied in France and Flanders, Commissioner of the Yangtse Valley. they are falling back upon systems It is also said that General Nei Sze communications which will add Chung will join the New Cabinet.

greatly to their strength. It may be The death is announced of Captain so, but the huge captures of prisoners E. G. Andrews, a retired commander of which the Allies are making in their the P. & O. Co., well known to many advance affords pretty conclusive residents in the East. He died at testimony to the growing demoralisa-Southsea on July 17th. The latest mail also brings news of the death of Captain Edwin Street, another well known commander of the P. & O. Company. He died in London on July 14th losing the most men. Moreover, we!

## FELLOWSHIP FOR CANTON

Captain Edward Wilfred Kirk, M.B., ing, as the general public elsewhere Ch. B., Univ. Edin, R.A.M.C., Surgeon, is thinking, that if there are now over Mission Hospital. Canton, China, 17 a million and a half of American Greenhill Gardens, Edinburgh, has troops in France, to which number a passed the requisite examination been admitted a Fellow of the Royal added every month, the time cannot College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

telegram nuoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manil Observatory at 1 p.m. to-day :-

Typhoon in about 117 degrees Long. Command will know what to expect E. and 17 degrees Lat. N., direction when the arrangements in progress unknown.

for the organisation of the American Typhoon in about 126 degrees Long. Army are complete and their full E. and 19 degrees Lat. N. almost weight is thrown into the field. But stationary.

last man "-if the last man will allow! himself to be used. Our enemy seems In the House of Commons on July "Gershom," for, he said, I have been an to have been using up his reserves 10th Colonel Yate asked the Foreign alien in a strange land. In the Revised in the recent fighting at a rate which Secretary what decision had been some Version the alien becomes sojourner. in the recent fighting at a rate which to in regard to the legal questions must be seriously alarming to the involved in the taking over of the Mr. Gersbom Stewart should move a men who the Kalsen a couple of Consulate, bank, post-office, and trading happen if a member said saddenly months ago, said were sent by firms in the British concession of "Mr. Speaker, I spy Gershom!" Hraven to lend the German people Shameen, in China; and whether the Heases had now been terminated. to victory. The German people are

Mr. Balfour: It bas been decided ment to German property within the Pain Balm for rheumatism 1 If concessions as is being applied by the not, you are westing time, as the longer

# THE MAGISTRACY.

ALLEGED PALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION.

JUDGMENT IN THE JAPANESE COTTON CASES.

judgment in the case in which The clearly within sight of victory as they Sun Co., Ltd. and two other firms were prosecuted by the Crown Solicitor for selling Japanese cotton reels with a false description.

> Mr. Wolfe said the three cases were defendants should be discharged as he cosue to the producing interests and to undertake it. He may have been led militarists who happen to be in come

morning, and is due to arrive here to these cases had been widely reported. small special committee, representative most of them old men, many of the military party, will be confirmed

### A JAPANESE THIEF.

A"Japaness was charged before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe with robbing his Japanese master of \$150, from a chest of drawers. Defendant pleaded guilty. He said

pay his master off.

He was arrested yesterday morning in a house of ill-repute and had spent all the money. He came to Hongkong! from Shanghai in March. . Complainant said there was no chance

of getting the money.

The Magistrate remarked that as it was the first offence he would give him the option of a fine. He was accordingly fined \$150 or one month's hard labour. SYSTEMATIC OPIUM SMUGGLING

FROM HAIPHONG.

A Chinese was charged this morning, before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe with being in possession of illicit opium.

Inspector Gordon, who prosecuted said defendant was arrested while com. ing ashore in a sampan from a vessel brought to the city. The rest all between the hours of 2 p.m. on the that vessel. The opium was hidden in the water. ".

Inspector Gordon said that almost head of, the Pingtu gentry, raised been a common practice for sometime It was not meant, he thought, for consumption in Hongkong, but in the

NO LICENSE FOR SELLING.

A Chinese boy was charged in Mr. Wolfe's Court with selling cigarette paper without a license.

Defendant said he had no money to there. pay; for a license. He had realised \$2.50 from the sale of these papers. His Worship ordered \$1.50 to be

paid out of the poor-box, which with the \$2.50 seized by the Police, would go for the securing of a license. Defendant was discharged with a caution.

## ILLICIT OPIUM.

A Chinese was charged with being in illicit possession of opium. Inspector. Wildin prosecuted and Mr.

W. B. Hind defended. Defendant pleaded guilty, but made a long statement to Mr. Wolfe that the packet was given to him by two friends,

whom he named, near the Wing On Co., and he was arrested soon after-Inspector Wildin said defendant told him he was living in Wellington Street

while in his statement to the Court he said he was living in Holywood Road. He could not point out the two men who, he alleged, gave him the parcel. His Worship fined him \$2,500 cr weeks' bard labour.

A London morning paper says cannot be claimed for the word alien that because it occurs in the Bible it takes us back over 2,000 years, as correspondents suggest. It merely takes us back to the English translators. Moses, we know, named his first born But what is a curious coincidence is that clause in the Aliens Bill. What would

this disease rune on the harder it is to plan. They will know that these processary instructions have been given, and you will be surprised and delighted plans are such as have been forced. This will involve the termination of the at the telief obtained. For sale by all Chemista Arid Storekeepers.

THE RUBBER CRISIS.

YIEWS OF PENANG CHAMBER OF

Messrs." Brown, Phillips and Stewart send to the Penang press the following excerpt from the minutes of a special

dresses the meeting on the present pesi- some foreign enterprise has been under Government, are not only expressing tion of the rubber market and the pos- consideration, can have failed to be im- the sentiment of the saveral prosible effect upon the local bassar of the pressed by the animation with which it vinces they represent, but also that heavy slump which has taken place in was discussed, and by the expert and the price of the commodity. He feared comparative knowledge displayed by of overy self-respecting citizen of individual directors of the enterprise China, when they say that the similar. He was satisfied that a false that if the present decline in values contract of the enterprise China, when they say that I the trade description was given but he tinued, the resultant consequences to the foreign country Presidency of the Republic of China which it was proposed to cannot be subject to the control of obvious that very serious losses will in which it was proposed to cannot be subject to the control of

of the planting and mercantile interests. them long retired from business, some the earliest possible date as to what of them ex-Government officials and the

The Chairman reports that Mr. Craig had brought up the question, of the shipment of Fenang and Singapore, general. produce to the United Kingdom in foreign bottoms. He had referred briefly to the matter when, addressing the members at the recent half-yearly general

meeting of the Chamber. Mr. Craig addresses the meeting and submits a draft letter to the Chairman, Straits Homeward Conference, in which it is represented that it desirable that space at the disposal of Penang should be equitably distributed amongs shippers and used solely for Penang produce. draft later was approved by a majority

### KIDNAPPING IN SHANTUNG.

Shangtung Correspondent of the hing Press gives the following account of kidnapping operations in that province:-Robbers and kidnappers operating" here again. Between here and Kisochow a robber band of about eighty men terrorised the neighbourhood for some time. They cut out a square in the centre of a kaoliang field, erected matsheds and used this as their base of conto's personally liable partners receive eperations. The people were afraid of 16 per cent.) out of the remainder, them and no one dared move against them. Finally the official despatched a company of our home guard to clear them out. Five were captured and

Near Chengyang, the border of the leased territory of Tsingtao, kidnappers have seized five wealthy men and are holding them for ransom. Among the five is Mr. Ch'in of Pingtu, brother of in Chengyang. They are holding him for \$5',060 ransom. His father, who is rich and they intended to make the foreigners pay the full \$50,000 for his ransom. Otherwise they would kill him. At present they have him living in a matshed in the Lao Shan mountains

It is dangerous to be out on the road in this section, especially near the railroad where the robbers can get on the train and flee into Tsingtao where they are out of reach of the Chinese officials. All of our trouble comes from All of our trouble comes from

## HONGEONG POLICE RESERVE Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin,

POLICE SCHOOL, 1918.

Mr. T. H. King reports the following as having "Passed with Credit":— Cr. Sergt. 5 Chow U Ting. Cr. Sergt. 831 Khan Sahib, Hasham

Pc. 808 R. M. Omar.

All ranks except those on duty will the full demand. 3.25 p m., on the road outside the front entrance to the Kowloon Railway A Special Forry will leave the Star

Ferry. Wharf, Hongkong, at 8.10 p.m., for the use of the Hongkong resident Uniform, belts, caps and covers

truncheons, and capes folded on left No rifles or sticks to be carried. DEPARTMENTAL ORDERS.

The following is to be inserted page 37 of the D.O. Book :-484. If a Reserve Inspector Bergeant has occasion to send a prisoner to the Station, and is unable to accomprisoner stating what charge is to preferred. Pc. 868 Souza is invalided out.

Pc. 112 Ng Chup Ng is invalided out. HEADQUARTERS CLUB. Uniform, caps and covers.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

/ MHIS remedy has no superior as a cure for colds, croup and whooping young children for almost forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant

Is not only cures colds and grip, but no opique or other narcotic and may be offer reciprocal treatment to Amorica, medicing into corol cases at ciprolic adult. For sale by (alf Obemist) and they could not refuse to recognize their physicians have failed in Shorekeeps at the colors and they could not refuse to recognize their physicians have failed in Shorekeeps at the colors and they are the Japan had done to help the Alless, and it will come your florest the colors and they are the colors are the colors and they are the colors and they are the colors are the colors and they are the colors and they are the colors are the colors and they are the colors and they are the colors are the colors and they are the colors and they are the colors are the colors and they are the colors are the colors and they are the colors and they are the colors are the colors are the colors and they are the colors are the

BRITISH BANK DIRECTORS.

Problems of British Banking," in the July Edinburgh Review, calls attention to the question of Bank Direction.

The German board of bank directors One fatal case of bubonic plague although they may not have complied with section A. of sub-section 2.

The China Mail Co's as China no other person could make the plen sailed from Manilu on Wednesday that he had acted innocently because small special committee, representative of the immediate attention of Government.

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After discussion it is resolved to address Government on the gravity of the own country. He will recall the meeting of the humanhood of China to think that in future in program of the meeting o stops should be taken to deal with the like, who have never been in business; a person knowing the farce by which few ornamental titled persons; only one or two here and there who have no train to catch, and are willing to discuss deserve the scorn and not the exthe matter in hand with attention and it may be, with understanding.

It may be that we do not pay our men not even mentioning how the money (i.e.; bank directors) enough. A London director has to be content with an honoritie position, a fee of a few hundred pounds a year, and a very exiguous degree of gaging of the national resources and resposibility. This is not enough to attract menly the, prime of life, with expert or technical knowledge of industry and finance. . . At a recent meeting of a bank with deposits of over £200,000 the proposal to increase the directors fees to £1,000 a year was met by the rejoinder from one of the shareholders present that he did not know what the directors, would do with such a sum. . . . "They manage these things differently in Garmany. After payment by the Deutsche Bank of 5 per cent, of the net profits to reserve, and of the ordinary dividend of 6 per cent., and by the Discouto Gesellschaft and the Republic. Dresdner Bank of 4 per cent, the

### THE PRISONERS AGREEMENT

directors receive respectively 7 per cent

74 per cent, and 4 per cent: (the I)is-

GERMANS IN CHINA

A London paper of July 17th, received by to-day's mail contains the following on this subject :-to The Hague Conference have reached an agreement, but it has still to be ratified by both Governments, and the the supervision of Dr. Wu Ting-fung,

It is reported that after the every seamen coming from Haiphong to confer with the kidnappers and to Hama the Change Foreign Affairs under President Li have a long way yet to go before Presidential election, Fung Kok Chang had been smuggling opium. It had secure their release. They refused to Hague the German reservation in the release him for \$30,000. They said he prisoners of war Agreement relates to was employed by foreigners who were the Germans in China. The British delegates declined to give up all the German civilians in exchange for our Rubleben men. Nevertheless the Germans will gain numerically on balance in the exchange. We shall, however, have succeeded in securing the release of the whole of our unfortunate fellowcountrymen at Ruhleben. "

The German delegates complicated this question by demanding concessions relating to their compatriots in the British Dominions and in China. keen were they to obtain news of the Germans interned in "the Dominions that it is said that they actually suggested that they might be allowed to provide their own transport to bring them home. This request, of course, could not for a moment be entertained but the British delegates showed every disposition to face any practicable. solution of this admittedly difficult problem. In the case of the Germans in China, the demand was that they should either be repatriated or allowed The "Passed" list is posted at H.Q. to remain in China. " Again, it is understood that the British delegates wers unable to concede snything like

## BRITISH TRADE.

SELF-CONTAINED EMPIRE. The Empire Producers' Association

tendered a luncheon to Sir Joseph

Ward at the Connaught Rooms recently. Replying to the toast of his health, Sir Joseph Ward said the Empire would never be right until it made up its mind that in material respects decided to be self-contained. He hoped shall feel obliged if my nationals will the Government would not allow any one to put us in the same position do me the favour of refraining from pany him, a written message is to be regarding trade as before the war, sending further letters to the Press. given to the officer in charge of the when German goods came to New | he Zealand payable 90 days after arrival, whereas the English system demanded He also referred to the great advantages | honour to be, Sir, your obedient the German banks gave oversens Kervant, customers. He hoped we would not The Band will play at Headquarters display quite so much generosity Inbat t p.m. on Friday next, September towards our enemies as in the past. He wanted to know what France and England were going to do after the war tions purporting to be on the general about allowing Germany to use the subject of the remarks made by Mr. Suez Canal on level terms with us. As we owned this great highway, we should use it to our own advantage, or future generations would curse us. He realised that we were not going to have an easy time after the war. Probably we would have much human scifishness to con-It has been a favourite with mothers of | tond against; and perhaps we would see dumping methode again resorted to. But the people here must realise that until they fixed some fiscal system they would never be able to build up the prevents their resulting in pneumonia. Empiro by a hand-to-month system.

### CANTON PARLIAMENT AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The Intelligence Bureau of Can-

He ton communicated the following: The Constitutionalist leaders of the I composed, to an extent unknown in South-West, who have but recently To-day Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe delivered Chamber of Commerce held in the Cham- al and technical knowledge. No one Bureau, that they would repudiate who has been present at a meeting of Bureau, that they would repudiate.

The Chairman (Mr. H. A. Low) ad- German bank directors in Berlin, when all illegal actions of the Peking Bureau, that they would repudiate

> later by the people; and that any he has been given the office should peated recognition at home or abroadly

> political rights by and for a few. The Military Government and the National Assembly of the Republic of China now meeting in Canton, although having repeatedly announced their condenuation of the acts of the illegal Peking Government, will nevertheless make formal denial of the right of a bogus National Assembly to proceed with the election of a President for the

> for the purchase of the election has

been raised through traiterous mart-

The dismissal of Loh Tscheng as the Superinterident of Customs und Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung by Peking will not be taken notice of by the Canton authorities. Mr. Loh will continue to officiate in the two offices.

The Bureaux for Foreign Affairs in the Constitutionalist Provinces are being taken over by the Ministry of The British and German delegates Foreign Affairs of the Military Government and will be subject to Yuan-hung suntil: June: 12, 1917, when the Militarists forced General Li to submit to their will. Dr. Wa is the last Foreign Minister of the Republic regularly appointed by the President with the consent of the National Assembly, according to the law. Dr. Wu, now one of the seven Administrative Directors of the Military Government, is also Minister of Foreign Affairs.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

A CONSUL TO HIS NATIONALS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Portuguesa Consulate,

Hongkong, 4th Sept., 1918. Sin,-I was greatly pained to see a letter published in the Hongkong. Telegraph yesterday, wherein the author makes certain relevences to an intended action on my part in connection with the remarks which Mr. Jenkin is reported to have made at the presentation to Mr. Wilks. I consider it very incorrect to refer publicly to anything which I. in my official capacity, have not t thought fit to make public, and I

commenting on the affair, Requesting the courtesy of your that bills be paid 30 days after sight, columns for this letter. I have the

> Consul for Portugal. [We have received other communica-Jenkin, but their offensively pursonal nature has condemned them; to the waste

puper basket.-En.

AllE you subject to attacks of diara few days, rest in bed if possible be Chambonlains Cough Remedy contains They would have to be prepared to lain's Colic and Diagrams Remedy, This

# TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 11)

### THE FRENCH FRONT. FRESH PROGRESS BY FRENCH.

NEAR SALENCY.

London, Sept. 4

At French communique estates:-the infantry crossed the Somme opposite Epenancourt, . .

Further south the French gained AND "CLOSE TO THE WINNING a footing at Genery, easte of the Canal-da-Nord, capturing 200 pri-

East of Noyon we made fresh proheavy in this region.

Our aviators were very active, co-operating with the artiflery and hestroying contries of resistance.

Nineteen enemy aeroplanes and n'ne balloons crashed. Tons o roughs were dropped on the back areas, and emps were machine-

### A MILE FROM COUCY.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ADVANCE.

Loxnon, Shop, 3 Retiter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing afternoon, says ;---

General Mangin's, attack on the plateaux between the Allette and the Assue yesterday afternoon resulted in another important advance.

On the ledt, opposite Guny, we ! have captured the bridgehead across The Allette and the French troops occupied the wood west of Concy-le-"Chategor and also established a footbarely a mile from Concy. 3:

On the main plateau Terny Horny, which resisted several attacks, was of Concyle-Chateau slightly pressed taken and a footing obtained on the us back from the Aillette. plateaus north-east of Crony.

North-oast of Crouy we are on the tween the Allette and edge of the second plateau across failed. the Margival Valley, through which Soissons-Laon "railway rune Over 1,200 prisoners were taken during the day."

## FURIOUS GERMAN RESISTANCE

ENEMY DESTROYING STORES . BEFORE RETIRING.

London, Sept. 4. Reuger's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing this evening, says:--

The enemy is desperately resisting between the Somme and the Aisne. We are extending our positions' north-cust of Noyon.

Violent fires are reported in the Yesle region, especially at Meurical we captured on September 1st. and Barbouvil. The enemy is up. the right, the enemy failed to reach parently destroying stores prior to our line. We drove back the enemy are reported to be moving to the attack.

### LUDENDORFF'S AUTHORITY WANING!

PASSING INTO ARMY COM-MANDERS' HANDS.

Paris, Sept. 3. The fierce fighting of the last few days which procured for the British a fine success cannot fail, owing to the efforts of the troops of General Debeney, Humbert and Mangin to produce most important con sequences. It is likely that when General von Ludendorff, after tile severe blows he has sustained, reenters the shelter of the Hindenburg line, he will have but to bring the whole German Army into line to

hold out temporarily. The foe will be powerless to resist the fresh American Armies supplied with new material. This is probably now realized by the German High Command, who sees his effective troops vanishing and his best defences broken into.

After the continuous defeate and British Embassy. scores of desertions, which are counted daily, the authority of General the Embassy. A member of the yon Ludendorff is weakening and Bolslievik Coungission of Enquiry passing into the hands of Army was killed, two Commissaries were Commanders all aloug the immense wounded and one British subject. front from Niguport to the Souson not identified, killed at the Em-

### ANOTHER GERMAN PEACE OFFER FORESHADOWED.

EVACUATION OF FRANCE.

EASTERN "CLAIMS:

London, Sept. 4. The Times military expert suggests the possibility of Germany evacuating France as preliminary to a peace offer on the Western Front, conditionally on a recognition of her Lastern claims.

### "IN THE LAST MAP."

POST." " Paris, Sept. 4.

A semi-official message states:-grees and reached the outskirts of The hour seems close at hand inleney. Artitlery firing continues when the superh efforts of the Allies. will begin to bear fruit. Our of our Between the Aileste and the Aisne great chiefs' said yesterday: " yesterday we gaptured 1,200 pri- are in the fast hip and close to the winning post.

### ENEMY DAM THE SCARPE,

A Lospon; Sept. 3; Reuter's Correspondent at British Fleadquarters, telegraphing on Tuesday evening, says :...

The surprise occasioned by the rapidity of our advance seems to have been complete. Many fires are springing up at brany places far in the back. The Germans damnied the Scarpe and the water spread over a considerable area, but has not interfered wish our progress.

We struck the enemy an a new place in the north, where pur troops stormed hint captured Richebourg. St. Vunst.

The weather continues ideal for field warfare.

# GERMAN REPORTS. ..

Lospon, Sept. 3. A wireless German official report

The English south-cust of Arras ing in a little wood south-east of by superior forces pressed us back Moulin-de-Nogent. So we are now on both sides of the Arrae-Cambrai

The French to the west and south

A wireless German oxening official

nessaga states:----Between the Scarpe and Somme the movements which commenced on the night of Septem ber 2nd were completed in accord ance with plan.

### THE BALKAN FRONT BRITISH REPULSE ATTACKS.

London a Sept. 4. A British message from Salonika

The enemy of the morning of September 2nd attacked our positions westward of the Vardar, which withdrawal. Numerous convoys on the left by a successful counter-

> .We took 66 prisoners on Sunday and Monday.

# BULGARIAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

BRITISH INFLICT · HEAVY LOSSES.

LONDON, Sept. 4

The British west, of the Vardar ittucked a series of enemy works in the direction of Altehak Mahle, the conquered ground, despite Bulrepulsed with heavy enemy losses. BRITISH EMBASSY AT PETROGRAD

# IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

SEIZED BY RUSSIANS. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 3. with the assessination of the Commissary, M. Uritzky, cabled on August 81st, numerous houses were Our success may be summed up searched at Petrograd, including the

An exchange of shots occurred in

### THE CZECHS RECOGNISED AS ALLY BY AMERICA.

Washington, Sopt. 8. The United States has recognised RECOGNITION OF GERMANY'S the Czecho-Slovaks as a co-belliger. ent nation."

# THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

SPECIAL MEDAL AND

UNIFORM.

Lospos, Sept. 4. Alie Majesty the King has approved of a special medal for war services for the Mercantile Marine, also a special uniform for seamen.

### RAW MATERIALS FOR GERMANY AFTER THE WAR.

MEETING OF IRONMASTERS

IN BERLIN,\_ AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4. A meeting of the German istee

alculated to aggravate the difficulty of obtaining Extra-European " raw materials.

### FORMER FRENCH CONSUL-GENERAL AT SHANGHAP.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

Paris, Sept. 3. M. Gaston Kahn, formerly Consu Coneral at Shanghai, and now charge of the Consulate-General ondon," has been nominated Ministerent Bangkok .- Havas Agency.

# EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

# THE GREAT OFFENSIVE.

THE ENEMY HEAVILY DEFEATED

10,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN ONE DAY.

" LONDON, Sept. 3. Field "Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

Monday's operations southward of the Scarpe were completely successful. The enemy was heavily defeated in his prepared defences, on the Drocourt-Queant system with the result that he is retiring this morning along practically the whole

battle-front in Monday's battle, besides inflicting "Strong repeated enemy attacks be heavy losses, we took about 10,000 prisoners. Our troops are now advance ing and are reported to have entered Pronville, Doiguies and Bertincourt...

The Canadians showed the greatest skill and courage on Monday in storming the Drocourt-Queant lines which had been periected during the past eighteen months and provided a most formidable obstacle furnished with every device of modern engineering. The defences here were reinforced to such a degree that'on a front of 8,000 yards, 11 German the night on the Soinme and between Divisions were identified. Undeterred by the strength of the defensive organi sation. Canadians, assisted admirably by English troops on their left, carried all before them. Southward of the Canadian Corps, English, Scottish and Naval troops of the Seventeenth Corps, under command of Lieut. General Sir Charles Fergusson, performed no less a gallant and ardnous task in storming the junction of the Drocourt Queant and Hindenburg systems. These were of the most formidable character but our troops swept over and around them encircling Queant from the north with the result that this important pivot fell into our hands at nightfall The Tank Corps again assisted materially

### in the success of the operations. A TERRIFIC BATTLE.

Router's Correspondent at Britis Headquarters, telegraphing this even ing, states :--

The British attack this morning was conducted by "General Horne's and General Byng's armics on a front from south of the Scarpe to nearly as far as French Eastern communique Quant. This is one of the greatest. battles and there is every reason to hope it will prove to be one of the most memorable victories of the war. The attack was launched at 5.40 a.m. after s short, but intense bombardment which taking 50 prisoners and maintaining was effectual in cutting the wire, and by that the war cannot be ended by 7.30 our troops had broken apparently arms alone. Count Hertling no right through the famous Drocourt longer cherishes illusions of peace garian counter-attacks, which were Queant switch-line, with its fortified by victory. system 2,000 yards deep. We smashed through nearly everywhere along the front of the attack. Two hours later it was rumoured that groups of our motor machine-gunners were seen upon the bank of the Canal du Nord which is nearly five miles eastward of the nearest point of the switch-line. These, of course, were only highly mobile patrols, The Pravda says: In connection pushing out to try to seize bridgeheads and destroy communications, but if they got so far it proves the success

saying we have struck the snemy one of the most smashing and strategically serious blows yet received in any one day's fighting.

Germans had sight Divisions standing German prisoners number thousands The and are coming in in shoals, including a TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY

## HARD FIGHTING BY FRENCH.

London, Sept. 3. Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday afternoon, reports

There was bard fighting all night between Nesle and the Somme where the captured, on August 31, a position Germans are clinging desperately to the northward of Obozerskaya, 75 miles river bank. French attempts to cross southward of Archangel, and repulsed a the river near Voyennes under Hill 77 counter attack with heavy losses. were met by the heaviest barrages. We hold the road from Rouy-le-Grand Obozerskaya. to Hill 77, around which height the battle is raging,

## AMERICANS IN BIG FIGHT.

LONDON, Sept. 3. Reuter's Correspondent at American Headquarters, telegraphing on Monday night, says:-

There was a great fight progressing all day long, north and north-east of Soissons, the enemy, vigorously defend. On the contrary, a Bolshevist ing Pont Rouge Plateau, east of the telegram from Moscow states that he is Soissche-Laon failway, also the line to apparently out of danger. the south and west.

the post-war policy, deprecated a are spreading through the neighbouring years' imprisonment with hard labour Central European Customs Union as woods. The enemy drenched our position at the Chief of the Gendarmeric. mid-day with gas, but a retaliatory barrage silenced his guns.

### ENEMY TRENCHES ENFILADED.

LONDON, Sept. 3. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing this morning, states :--

Beyond the Drocourt-Queant line our artillery is already beginning to will produce a race of amazons, say enfilade the enemy trenches that tail away eastwards from the bend at and say it seriously, says an American Bitter fighting continued after dark

and was resumed this morning. So far the Germans have not attempted organised counter-attacks recover the switch-line, probably because they are in too great confusion. Their resistance is mainly confined to trying to stand on the most favourabl defensive points.

## BRITISH ADVANCE FOUR MILES.

a . London, Sept. 3. The British this morning advanced to a maximum depth of four miles on a "front of 20 miles. They occupied Queant and reached west of Buissy. They occupied Pronville, from where the line runs west of Boursies, through Doignies, which the British hold, then through Bertincourt and Rocquigny. The Germans are apparently retiring

to a new switch-line six miles behind the present one.

The British occupied Wulverghem.
In Flanders they found Lens evacuated by the Germans.

It is confirmed that at least 10 000

The British occupied Wulverghem.

by the Germans. prisoners were taken yesterday, but

### many are not yet counted. ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH

LONDON, Sept. 3. A French communiqué states :- " the Oise and the Aisne.

Enemy raids in the region of the Vesle and in the Vosces were without There was nothing to report el

## THE NEW SWITCH LINE.

LONDON, Sept. 3. Contrary to expectation, the enemy not reacting heavily with a view to re-capturing the Drocourt-Queant line. The new switch-line runs from Brebiere southward to Moeuvres, joining the Hindenburg line in the neighbour hood of Graincourt. This line nothing like as strong as the Drocourt Queant line and it is too close Cambrai and Douai to be comfortable for the Germans. It is doubtful if the Germans will be able to use those towns extensively for transport purposes.

AWAKENING IN GERMANY. ILLUSIONS OF PEACE BY

VICTORY EXPLODED. Austerdam, Sept. 3

The Frankfurter Zeitung admits that, the people of Germany are beginning more and more to perceive

NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SURRENDER.

MAGYARS DISARM RED GUARDS

PERINO, Sept. 3. A number of Magyurs disarried and arrosted a mumber of Red Guards and then entered into negotiations

with the Czecho-Slovaks through the of the Cabinet should die, who would Chinese with a view to surrender officiate?" General Semenoff reports that the Robert, a boy of fourteen, thought Allice have explured Olovinnia by a w time, trying in vain to recall who The enemy made, and is still making, turning movement, capturing guns came next in succession. At last a bappy avery effort to check our advance. The and prisoners.

mais region, where the imperial basey. Several persons have been Staff Officer and several battalion Com of THAMBERIAINE Color and That are common only work of the control of the control

### OPERATIONS IN ARCHANGEL REGION.

LONDON, Sept. 3. A British official message from North

Lussia sava :---The Allies, including Russian troops, We are pushing on towards

Our armoured-train guns were very effective in the fighting.

## LENIN'S DEATH NOT CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Sept. 2. The report of M. Lenin's death is, so far, not confirmed.

the right slong the north of the Aisne. I The Times Copenhagen correspondent We are bombarding his position from says: One of the two women who attempted to assassinate M. Lenin was Villages which the enemy hold are the well-known terrorist Dors Kaplan, and ironmasters at Berlin, discussing burning like vast torches and the fires who in 1907 was sentenced to thirteen

### WAR AMAZONS

A NEW TYPE IN ENGLAND.

WORKING MOTHERS. . This war and its demands on women

sociological workers of Great Britain, It is said that the census figures show that 40 per cent, of the strongest children and 60 per cent, of the healthiest babies born in 1917 were the offspring of women who work in from that is. Lady Barrett, M. D., is sponsor for the claim that the women who are riveters in ship-

yards and cannon factories, who pound steel, wield heavy hammers, make rough

chains and move munitions along the floors of the factories have borne the strongest children during this war time. She has so been quoted in London The next sturdiest set of infants was born to women in the land army, and

the third to those who are employed in chopping down trees in British wooded WAR BABLES ARE BETTER BABIES. The reason put forward is not so much the unusually healthy muscular development of the mothers (although that is pointed to as responsible for the majority of the better births) as the superior food and living conditions that these working women can now afford for their children

This last item, invested in war savings. has done a great deal to uplift the Eng-Then, too, with the progress of the was the Government has undertaken more and more to safeguard the young families of working mothers. Day and night nutseries abound throughout the United Kingdom. Wherever there is a munitions plant (and their number is legion) there also is a house equipped There was artillery activity during and presided over by unlimited workers and teachers where children and babies may stay in comfort and security for a day, a night or a month. Whole families of little ones live beneath its roof during a mother's illness or during heavy night

shifts. The conviction that her children are safe while she is working is of incalculable help to the mother.

Instruction in the care and up-bringing of children is given to the mothers by physicians and nurses during and after work hours; medical attention is free or provided for at nominal rates. The mothers are induced to dress sensibly and to eat wholesome food and enough

of it, particularly during working hours. HEAVY WORK RESULTS IN VIRILITY. Many of the women in munitions factories gradually take on a masculine aspect not to be entirely explained by the working costume of trousers and tightly covered buir. Sociologists speak of this as the virility produced by heavy workfore-runner of the amazon women, who

British " women policemen "show this virile development most strongly perhaps of all the women workers in lingland. They are towers of strength usually, big women, and they handle crowds and bullies in a masterly manner. In a munitions factory in London not long ago a difference of opinion arose between a woman constable and her inspector, also a woman. It is the duty of the woman constable to guard the morals of her sisters about the factory and see the factory rules are enforced the inspector guards the constable. The ladies waxed wroth. Suddenly the constable picked up the inspector and hurled her feet first into a muddy-

stream that runs through the factory

The stream was more mud than water, and simost swallowed the inspector. She was pulled out with difficulty, but left her boots sticking in the mud. A mere male onlooker permitted him self to laugh, and the mud-covered inspector, balancing unsteadily, managed to swing about and box his ears. By the ringlets of Amelia, and the shades of the harpsichord - what "ladies"

In a recent examination paper for boy clerk's post was this question; Il the Premier and all the members

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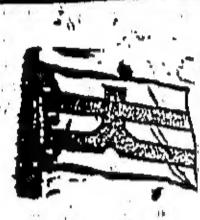
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spectus:-"This Association owes its inception the conditions created by the war. Business men in almost every sphere of activity have been brought in close contact with Government restriction and control', and it cannot be said that th results have been satisfactory. The need for drastic and revolutionary changes admitted, but as to how far these changes are to become permanent or not is question that; ought to engage the cureful attention of every man engaged in com-

" It is felt-and felt very stronglythat if the business men of Great Britain do not, by means of organisation, prepare themselves to face the issues which concern their very existence, they will -SEATTLE be superseded by a new and costly

nerce is to be the rallying centre where assist in this effort to secure and assure Kingdom a minimum measure of umeces gary restriction and control

THE COUNTER AND HIS LAST. Quoting Mr. Gladstons, "The quainess

trade," the circular outlines the need for and purposes of the new organisation in this monner :-

"State control in order to be effective must be intelligent. It cannot be thoroughly intelligent or efficient unless it calls to its mid all the bost brains and the fullest energies possessed by the business men of this country, who for In the wake of the announced formula- generations past have attended to the requirements of the nation.

"The system in operation in this building to protect Home and Colonial country up to August, 1014, was the envy trade, while effecting reciprocal arrange- of the commercial world. The industree and power of our mercantile classes was superb. Slowly and without interruption the whole available resources of the world were drawn on for the supplies of Greet Beignin and her Allies. It was a yust and complicated trade which was recarried on by men of lifelong experience. It had developed spirited competition and efficiency to the highest point, and it produced bountiful supplies at reasonable prices. When the nation was anddealy confronted with the confusion and chairman "of the London Jute Associa- disruption "which followed the declaration; on the provisional committee are a tion of war, it was the finance and shipping circles, the merchants, brokers and business men of all classes, who by their Telephone No. 491. ... nection with Far Eastern commerce and united loyalty and devotion, their dis oversens trade generally, including Mr. interestedness and patriotism, kept the F. Anderson, chairman of the China wheels of commerce moving, and averted what might well have resulted in stupelying disaster.

might be forgotten. There is a tendency to change"the business methods of this country, and to attribute the evils war to a system which has in truth made the splendid efforts of Great Britain and possible and practical. It is to those who realise the trend of thought, in the minds of many persons in high places that the Imperial Association of Commerce appeals. Its purpose is to secur for the nation a position which wi establish the rights of British trade and British traders in the future, and restor to the individual business man the freedom to devote his unrestricted energies To enlighten and educate the public to the development of Imperial traple

happenings of those difficult. ' months

### NEWS FROM PALESTINE.

Some interesting ceremonies have bee taking place of late amongst the various Jewish communities of Phlestine: says the correspondent of the & Pioneer. The first consisted in the return of the Parchment Scrolls of the Law to the syningogues of Jaffa. These serolls are regarded as most sacred possessions by the Jews and when Djemai Pasha, a year ago, started to evacuate the Jewish population from Jaffa, the leaders of the community decided that the serolls had best be put into a place where the Turks

could not get hold of them. For over a year now these scrolls, which are all colonies, and the ceremony, consisted in the official return of these treasures poksessions to the synagogues to which they belonged. Jaffa was en fete for the occasion and the scrolls were met by a procession consisting of the Jewish community dressed in gala attire, headed by an Australian military band and accompanied by representatives of the civil and military authorities and the heads of the Zionist Commission. Prayers were offered up, speeches were delivered expressing gratitude to the British for having brought an era of peace into the country and for having facilitated the return of these scrolls, and then the latter were solemnly deposited at each of the synagogues from which they had originally been taken. Throughout the afternoon there was great rejoicing and the crowds lustil joined in singing the British National Anthem and the "Hatikvah " (Song or "Every banker and shipowner, every Hope), the Zionist anthein.

merchant, broker, and distributor, indeed The second event was the official visit almost every class of business man has paid by General Sir Edmund Allenby to folt the relentless pressure which has the Jewish community of Jerusalem on threatened and is to-day threatening to Empire Day, when he was presented with limit his rights and privileges as a trader, a Scroll of the Law enclosed in a handsome silver case. The guests included representatives of all the non-Jewish communities of the city and the meet ing was rendered significant by the fact that Rabbis representing the Sephardim and Askenazim, sections of the Jewish community of Jerusalem delivered speeches of welcome to the Commandermachine which every day is becoming in Chief from the same form. Hitherto more powerful and more inimical to their there has been a distinct deavage between the two rections and they have The Imperial Association of Com- rarely, if ever, met officially and spreed Caloura on a joint line of action; The Sephardim CHARGORUN emanate from Spain and Portugal whilst Dames (DALES) iuniness men can secure some protection, the Askenazim come from Russia, Poland, ly means of a powerful body to whose Austria, etc. The former are comparaspression of thought both Parliament tively tolerant and civilised, but the and the Covernment must pay heed. Askenszim are fanatics and exceedingly Branches are to be formed in every city are mostly in receipt of Halinka (Charity) in the United Kingdom where brisiness from Europe, have a distinct aversion to men are prepared to get together and work and spend most of their time study. ing the Talmud and indulging in religious exercises. That their leaders should to each and every person in the United have consented to appear on the same platform and deliver speeches is a decided sign of the times and may be regarded se herolding a change in the mutual attithue of the two sections, the antagonism of which has in the pass been a regret

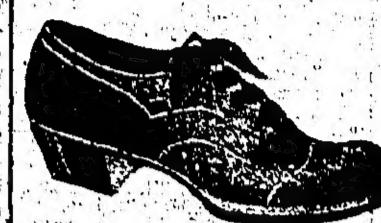
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Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

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Parades as per rosters posted at Head quarters. Engine Drivers at 6.15 p.m. Electrians at 6.30 p.m. On and from OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

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Williams, H.K.D.C. Detail of Belchers Reliefs for Supt. and detail of duties at Lycemun from Mr E. Hausmann 1st to 18th September inclusive are Mr H. A. G. HeikansMr and Mrs C. F. posted at Headquarters for information Mr.A. Hicks of all concerned.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan,

JUDGING DISTANCE. SATURDAY, 7th instant :--Platoons will parade as follows :-Fall in, ready to march off, at 200 yards Firing Point, King's Park Range. 3.15 p.m. No. 3 Platoon.

Gun Coy., Half Signalling Section, Half Mounted Section. 4.06 p m. No. 1 Platoon. 4.45 p.m. No. 4 Platoon: Dress, drill Mr & Mrs Dyer Mrs Matthieson

Casuals, i.e. men who have to attend | Rev. T. Barclay this parade as well as that on 14th Sept. Mr C. B. Bird owing to their absence from the last Mr and Mrs D. K. Judging Distance parade, may parade Blair with the Platoon most convenient for

> PARADES. .. "A" Company.

FRIDAY, 6th Sept. :-5.15 p.m.-No. 4 Platoon at King's Park Range, Annual Musketry Course. Part 1. Practices I and 2. Dress, Drill order with pouches. 5.30 p.m. -No. 3 Platoon will parade

as ordered by Platoon Commander. " H " Company.

FRIDAY, 6th Sept. :--5.30 p.10.-No. 7 Platoon on Polo Mr and Mrs DonnellMr de Rome Ground. Hongkong residents will parade Miss Dulmage at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed Mr S. Evans, M. B. E. Dr and Mrs Selden by Tram to Causeway Bay. T.E.T. Dress, Mr and Mrs E. M.Mrs Sedvelandle drill order with pouches and 15 rounds Ewers dummies. All exempted men are to Mr & Mrs Fonnigeul Mr & Mrs Smeloff attend this parade (unless Tests have Mr S. Fukuma been completed).

FRIDAY 6th Sept. :-5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground under Sergt. Oxberry. Dress, drill order.

RECEUITS.

Anders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Board.

Cadets taking part in the swimming sports on faturday will be at the V.R.C. not later than 2.30 p.m. in uniform. G. E. STEWART

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

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## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

Boof Sirloin,-Mei Lung Pa Lable. .. Prime Cub ... ... ... ... , Corned,-Ham Ngan Yuk, ,. \* Rosat,-Shiu " .. .. .. .. .. Breast,-Ngan Nam ... ... .. Soup, Tong Yuk ... ... " ... Steak,-Ngau Yuk Pa ... .. Steak Sirloin,-Ngau Lan .. Sausages, - Ngau Cheung Bullock's Brains, "san No per set 10"

Tongue, fi h,-Ngan Lil each 50 Tongue, corned, -Ham Ngao Li each 60 owner Head, -Ngan Tan ... each 100 Heart,-Ngan Sam ... 1b. 13 Hump Balt-Ngan Kin .. 2 Feeb,-Ngan Kenk...each 10 Kidneys,-Ngan Yin . 10 Tail.-Ngan Mei ... ,

Liver,-Ngan Kon... 1b. 13 Tripe (undressed), Ngan To lb. 6 Calves' Head and Feet, -Ngau-tsaitan-kenk ... ... int. see sot. \$1.00 Mutton Chop, -Young Pei Kwat 1b, 26 Leg - Young Pal ... 28 Shoulder, -Young Shau .. 24 Saddle, -Young On Yak . 18 Pig's Chitlings, -Chu Chong per sen . 25. Brains, -Chu No .... per seb 23 Feet,-Chu Keuk ... Ib. 15 Fry,-Chu,Chap ... 15 Head -- Chu Tan. ... ... 20 Heart,-Chu Sam ... sach 10 Kidneys,-Chu Yiu... each 10 Liver,-Chu Kon ... ib. '30 Pork Chop,-Chu Pai Kwat ... .. Leg.-Chu Pai... ... ... Loin,-Chu Hau Tun Fat or Lard, -Chu Yan ... Sheep's Head and Feet,-Young

Tau Kauk ... ... set 60 Heart,-Young Sam ... each Kidneys,-Young Yin each 19 Liver,-Yeung Kon ... Ib. 28 Speking Pigs, to order, -Chu Tsai ., 25 Suct. Beef,-Shang Ngan Yan ... , 20 Mutton,-Shang Young You .. 28 Veal,-Ngan Tau Yuk ... ... ... 20 Sansages, - Ngau Tsai Chenng

Lard, -Chu Yau ...

# Fish.

No. 1 ... 1b. 20

Barbel,-Ka Yu... ... Bream,-Pin Yu ... Canton Fresh. Water Fish,-Hel Sin Yu ,, 18 Carp, -Id Yu ... ... Catfish, -Chik Ya ... ... Codfish,-Mun Yu ... " ... ... Orabs,-Hal... ... ... " ... '... Guttle Fish, -Mak Ya Water Crees, -Sai Yeung Tsoi ... 15 Dab,-Sha Mang Yu ... ... ... Lily root, Lin Ngau ... 6 Dace, - Wong Mei Lap ... ... 77 Yams, -Tai Shu .... Dog Fish,-Tit To Sha ... ...

Hels, Conger,-Hoi Man ... ... Fresh water, -Tam Shui Yu ,, Yellow -- Wong Sin ... \*\*\* , 99 Frogs, Tin Kains one one on Garcupa, -Shek Pan ... ... 11 Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu ... ... Herrings,-Tso Pak ... ... ... Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Kap ... Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu ... ... Losch,-Wu Yu ... Lobeters,-Lung Ha ... ... ... Mackerel.-Chi Yu ... ... ... Monk Fish,-Mong Yu ... ... Mollet,-Tsai Yu... ... ... Oysters,-Shang Ho ... ... Parrot Fish,-Kai Kong Yo ... "14

Perch. -Tau Lo ... ... ... Pike, Fa Pau Fong ... ... ... Pomiret, Black,-Hak Chong ... ,, Pomfret, White,-Pak Chong ... " Prawns,-Ming Ha ... ... ... Ray,-Pai Pa Sha .... ... ... ... Rock Fish, -Shak Kan Kung ... . Roach,-Chun Ya ... ... Balmon,-Ma Yu. Shark,-Sha Yu .- .- .- .- .-Skate,-Po Yu ... ... ... 21 Shrimps, -- Ha ... ... ... ... ... Snapper,-Lap Y2 ... ... ... 723 | Soles,-Tat Sha Yu ... ... ... Tench -- Wan Ya ... ... ... Turbot. Tso Hau Yn ....

Tortics, small, fresh water;-

Chicken - Rai Tsai ... Capone, mall -- Sin Kai ... Unpons, Large, Sin Kai ... Duck,-Ap ... ... ... ... Doves, -Pan Ksu ... ... ... Eggs, Hen,-Kai Tan (cooking) per doz. Eggs. Hen. Kai Tan (!resh) ... per doz. 25 Fowis, Canton,-Kal... 1b. Fowls, Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai .. 28 Georg - Ngo ... ... 24 Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kap... Hoihow, Hoi Hau Pak Kap Turkeys, Cock,-Bo Kai Kung 1b. 60 Terkeys, Hen,-Fo Kai Na ... , 52

Almonds, Hang Yan Apples, (Oslilomia), -- Kam Shan Ping Ko 24 Bananas, (bride's), Macao, San Houng him ... Destrook, Tong to see to

THE CONTRACTOR WAS A SECOND STREET THAT IS NOT THE Lemons, China, Ling Mung... 1b. T Lemons, America, -Kam Shan Ling Mung ... 8 each Lichees, Dried, (small stone) .--Lai Chi Kon lb. 25

Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet)-Shan-sheng Tim Chang Oranges, (Canton), ... ... Pears, (Canton), Cooking,-Sha Li , 18 Posnuta,-Fa Shang ... ... ... Persimmens, Large, Hung Tse 12 Plantain, -Tal Chin ... ... 19 Pumelo, Siam,-Tsim Lo Yau ... each 13 Walnuts,-HopTo ... ... 1b. 14 Grapes,-Po-Tai Tas ... ... 25

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes -Ah Chi Cheuk ... each -Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tsolice ... lb. Long,-Tau Kok .... Beet Root, Hung Tsoi Tau Bitter Squash -- Fu Kwa ... Brinjals, Green, Ching Yun Kwa .. " 5 Red,-Hong Ke ... & Cabbage Chinese, (common),-

Shanghai, -- Ye Tsoi Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shan .. Cauliflower (Large), -Ye Toei Falcath -M. alum), Arnall), Carrots, 2 am Shun ... 1b. 6 Celery Chinese,-Tong Kan Tsoi .. 10 Ohillie Dried,-Kon Lat Chin , 25 Red,-Hung Fa Chin ... "

.. Green,-Ching Lat Chiu .. Carry Stuff, English, -Ka Li Chu Liu Oncumbers, - Ching Kwa ... ... sech 9 Garlie, -Sun Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tee Koung ... Ginger, old,-LorKeung ... ... , 10 Horseradish, Shanghai, -Lik Kan .. 45 Indian Corn, -Shuk Mai ... ...each 08

Lettuce, - Yeung Shang Tsoi ...each 1 Water Chestnuts,-Ma Tai . ... Ib. Mandarin, -Kwai Lam Ma Tai ... . 10 Mushrooms, Fresh,-Shang Tso Ku lb. Okroes ... 1b. 10 Onions, Bombay, -Young Chung Tan lb. 8 Onions, Green,-Shang Chung Ib. 4. Onione, Shanghai, Shoung-bei

Chung Tan . 6 Parsley,-Kun Tsoi ... ... ... 60 Potato, Sweet,-Fan Shu ... 3 ,, Japanese, -Yat Fun Shu Tsai lb. ... American, Fa Kai Shu Tsai lb. Pumpkin,-Tung Kwa ... Ib. 3 Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... . 6 Rhuberb (Fresh), -Tai Wong ... .. Shallots, -Kong Chong Tau .... Spinsch,-Yin Tsoi ... ..... Tomatoes,-Fan-Ke ... ... Taros,-Wu Tan ... ... ... Tarnips, Punti, (Long),-Lo Pak ,, Vetable Marrow,-Tait Kwa... 1, 4

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EXCHANGE. Hongkong, September 5, 1918.

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September 6th to 12th, 1918.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been

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of observations taken by means of an

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